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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07

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AN ORDER INSTITUTIONALIZING ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES FOR CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) IN THE CITY OF TANDAG, SURIGAO DEL SUR

WHEREAS, in his address to the nation regarding COVID-19 updates last March 12, 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte announced that the Department of Health has raised the Alert Level for the COVID-19 to Alert Level 4 Code Red Sub-Level 2, which means that they have confirmed a sustained human-to-human community transmission and the source of infection can no longer be identified;

WHEREAS, to date, there are already 52 confirmed cases and five mortalities in the country;

WHEREAS, there is already proof of community transmission and the prevalence of cases runs beyond what the government can address;

WHEREAS, the city government of Tandag declares full support and extends full cooperation with the Department of Health (DOH) and other government agencies to address the rising problem, and to consequently implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of the Corona virus in the city of Tandag, mitigate its effect and impact to the community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, **ROXANNE C. PIMENTEL**, City Mayor, by the virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the Institutionalization of Additional Guidelines for Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) in the city of Tandag, Surigao del Sur.

Section 1. Additional Guidelines for Schools.

- a. Suspension of Classes in All Levels.** In view of the upgrading of the COVID-19 Alert Level to Alert Level 4 Code Red Sub-Level 2, classes in all levels are **SUSPENDED effective March 18, 2020, Wednesday, until further notice:**

Provided that, March 16 and 17 shall be used for the conduct of final examinations;

- b. Cancellation of Moving Up and Graduation Ceremonies and NAT.** In the interest of our student's health and safety, all schools are mandated to **CANCEL** all moving up ceremonies and graduation rites, as well as the conduct of the National Achievement Test for Grades 7, 11 and 12;

Section 2. Additional Guidelines for the General Public.

- a.** Meetings, conventions, exhibits, conferences, parties and all other similar social private and government-sponsored activities to be conducted in business establishments within the territorial jurisdiction of Tandag City must be **CANCELLED** until further notice, provided that private gatherings to be conducted in private residences are excluded from the coverage of the cancellation;
- b.** All restaurants, hotels, resorts and other event centers must postpone scheduled events, or otherwise reschedule or rebook the same;
- c.** Everyone is advised to stay at home and refrain from going to public places;
- d.** All Tandag City residents are **STRONGLY DISCOURAGED** from going out of Tandag City; and,



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- e. Tandag City hereby establishes COVID-19 Hotline for more information and updates regarding COVID-19: **(0951) 461 5210** and **(086) 211 5398**;

Section 3. Additional Guidelines for the Government Employees.

- a. All travels, meetings, events and gatherings of the employees and government officials of the City Government of Tandag, especially those to be conducted outside of Tandag City, are hereby cancelled, except in case of urgent calls for the same by the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG), Department of Health (DOH) and Office of the President;
- b. Other government agencies and Government-Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCCs), thru their heads of agencies, are hereby requested to adopt the same policy on the cancellation of out-of-the-city travels, meetings, events and gatherings of their respective employees;

Section 4. Additional Guidelines for the Private Employees. All heads, presidents, CEOs, and managers of private companies and offices are strongly discouraged to allow out-of-the-city travels, meetings, events and gatherings of their respective employees.

Section 5. Temporary Suspension of Night Market Operation, and Temporary Shut Down of Parks and Playgrounds. ATP Night Market and all other night market operation shall be temporarily suspended until further notice. Parks, playgrounds and all business activities and operation thereat are also temporarily suspended until further notice.

Section 6. Repealing Clause. All orders, memoranda, rules and regulations, or parts thereof that are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Separability Clause. If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the reminder of this Executive Order not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. Effectivity Clause. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Done this 15th day of March, 2020 at Tandag City, Surigao del Sur, Philippines.

ROXANN C. PIMENTEL
City Mayor

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